

**House Health and Government Operations Committee (HGO)**  
**Delegate Peter Hammen, Chairman**  
**Delegate Shane Pendergrass, Vice Chairman**

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**Witness Guidelines and Committee FAQ's**

**Witness Guidelines:**

**Hearing Procedures:**

Anyone wishing to testify for committee briefings or bill hearings must sign the witness sheet no later than 15 minutes prior to the hearing. The order that the bills are listed on the hearing schedule is not necessarily the order in which they will be heard. The Chairman will announce the bill order at the beginning of the hearing.

**Testimony:**

Oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per person. People wishing to testify are encouraged to testify in panels. If you would like to submit written testimony for a briefing or bill hearing, please submit 35 copies to the committee staff no later than one hour prior to the hearing. The briefing topic or bill number must be clearly indicated on the written testimony. Any late testimony will be distributed at a later date.

**Bill Crossover Note:**

Bills coming from Rules or Cross-filed bills from the Senate will be Sponsor-Only testimony.